



## **Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**

### **Quarterly Summary Report**

### **Based on Number of Reported Cases**

### **July - September 2009**

Juvenile Court: **Knox**

Court Number: **47**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **2,282**

Children: **1,188**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

#### **Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:**

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
3	0.11%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
2	0.07%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
4	0.15%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
7	0.26%	Aggravated Assault
2	0.07%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
2	0.07%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
16	0.59%	Assault
1	0.04%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
8	0.29%	Aggravated Burglary
135	4.94%	Theft of Property
25	0.91%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
1	0.04%	Worthless Checks



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0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
26	0.95%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
12	0.44%	Sale of Controlled Substances
10	0.37%	Other Drug Offenses
40	1.46%	Possession of Controlled Substances
4	0.15%	Criminal Attempt
3	0.11%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
13	0.48%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
15	0.55%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
0	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
28	1.02%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
5	0.18%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
4	0.15%	Filing a False Police Report
9	0.33%	Criminal Impersonation
16	0.59%	Disorderly Conduct
16	0.59%	Criminal Trespass
9	0.33%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
696	25.45%	Traffic
16	0.59%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
18	0.66%	Contempt of Court
78	2.85%	Violation of Probation
21	0.77%	Violation of Aftercare
2	0.07%	Unruly Behavior



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37	1.35%	Truancy
85	3.11%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
27	0.99%	Possession of Tobacco Products
17	0.62%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
37	1.35%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
96	3.51%	Dependency / Neglect
24	0.88%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
55	2.01%	Judicial Review
124	4.53%	Administrative Review
146	5.34%	Foster Care Review
329	12.03%	Custody
51	1.86%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
1	0.04%	Consent to Marry
459	16.78%	Other
2,735	100.00%	<b>Total Referrals</b>

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#### Referral Sources: 1

1,177	43.03%	Law Enforcement
254	9.29%	Parents
199	7.28%	Relatives
3	0.11%	Self
44	1.61%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
561	20.51%	DCS
2	0.07%	Other State Department
5	0.18%	District Attorney's Office
85	3.11%	Court Staff
13	0.48%	Social Agency
14	0.51%	Other Court
49	1.79%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
329	12.03%	Other
2,735	100.00%	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

#### Age of Child at Referral: 2

317	26.68%	Ages 10 and Under
39	3.28%	Ages 11 through 12
131	11.03%	Ages 13 through 14
377	31.73%	Ages 15 through 16
322	27.10%	Ages 17 through 18
2	0.17%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
1,188	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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**Sex of Child: 1**

633	53.28%	Male
529	44.53%	Female
26	2.19%	Unknown
1,188	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Race of Child: 1**

799	67.26%	White
206	17.34%	African American
1	0.08%	Native American
7	0.59%	Asian
28	2.36%	Mixed
147	12.37%	Unknown
1,188	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Hispanic Origin: 1**

7	0.59%	Yes
237	19.95%	No
944	79.46%	Unknown
1,188	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**School Enrollment of Children: 1**

256	21.55%	Yes
13	1.09%	No
919	77.36%	Unknown
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### Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

43	3.62%	With Both Biological Parents
2	0.17%	With Father and Stepmother
11	0.93%	With Mother and Stepfather
126	10.61%	With Mother
31	2.61%	With Father
41	3.45%	With Relatives
4	0.34%	With Adoptive Parents
16	1.35%	With Foster Family
1	0.08%	In a Group Home
2	0.17%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
2	0.17%	Independent
906	76.26%	Unknown
3	0.25%	Other
1,188	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
363	15.91%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
1,919	84.09%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
2,282	100.00%	<b>Total Detention Count</b>

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**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1**

314	13.76%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
6	0.26%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
26	1.14%	Shelter / Group Home
2	0.09%	Foster Family Home
2	0.09%	Psychiatric Hospital
3	0.13%	Unknown
1,927	84.44%	Does Not Apply
2	0.09%	Other
2,282	100.00%	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

**Intake Actions: 2**

1,438	52.58%	Petition Filed
306	11.19%	Motion Filed
666	24.35%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
55	2.01%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
124	4.53%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
146	5.34%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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**Last Grade Completed by Child: 1**

10	0.84%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
1	0.08%	Kindergarten
1	0.08%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
2	0.17%	4th Grade
4	0.34%	5th Grade
19	1.60%	6th Grade
18	1.52%	7th Grade
25	2.10%	8th Grade
27	2.27%	9th Grade
44	3.70%	10th Grade
19	1.60%	11th Grade
2	0.17%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
1	0.08%	GED
1	0.08%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
1,014	85.35%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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1,188	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Enrolled in Special Education: 1**

13	1.09%	Yes
177	14.90%	No
998	84.01%	Unknown
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**Action Executed By: 1**

343	12.54%	Judge
1,432	52.36%	Referee
403	14.73%	YSO
557	20.37%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
2,735	100.00%	<b>Total Action Count</b>

**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

223	8.15%	Dismissed
61	2.23%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
162	5.92%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
343	12.54%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
827	30.24%	Informal Adjustment
64	2.34%	Pretrial Diversion
20	0.73%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
711	26.00%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
12	0.44%	Case Held Open
312	11.41%	Other
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**Case Outcomes:**

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308	6.90%	Case Dismissed
49	1.10%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
99	2.22%	Warned / Counseled
30	0.67%	Held Open For Review
102	2.28%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
126	2.82%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
35	0.78%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
48	1.08%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
185	4.14%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
26	0.58%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
35	0.78%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
4	0.09%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
23	0.52%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
1	0.02%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
149	3.34%	Fine
153	3.43%	Public Service
22	0.49%	Restitution
39	0.87%	Runaway Returned
121	2.71%	No Contact Order
98	2.20%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
19	0.43%	House Arrest
27	0.60%	Court Defined Curfew
505	11.31%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
47	1.05%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
5	0.11%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
4	0.09%	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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84	1.88%	DCS Commitment - Custody
5	0.11%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
12	0.27%	DCS Intensive Probation
14	0.31%	Other Intensive Probation
18	0.40%	DCS Probation
10	0.22%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
5	0.11%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
15	0.34%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
22	0.49%	Order of Reference to DCS
349	7.82%	Court Costs
7	0.16%	Foster Care Terminated
270	6.05%	Foster Care Continued
255	5.71%	Custody Changed
103	2.31%	Custody Unchanged
256	5.73%	Visitation Changed
90	2.02%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
1	0.02%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
688	15.41%	Other
4,464	100.00%	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>

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